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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW CEMENT PLANTS IN THAILAND

1. THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT BOARD OF INVESTMENT APPROVED  
ON JUNE 9 AN APPLICATION BY INTERNATIONAL CEMENT COMPANY  
(ICC) TO BUILD A 1.6 MILLION TON PER YEAR CEMENT PLANT AT  
PAK THO, RATCHABURI. THIS IS THE RTG BOARD OF INVESTMENT  
APPROVED CEMENT PROJECT.

2. WITH A PROPOSED REGISTERED CAPITAL 143 MILLION DOLS, IT  
WILL BE A JOINT VENTURE WITH 40 PER CENT OF THE EQUITY  
OWNED BY ICC CORPORATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND  
60 PER CENT EQUITY HELD BY BANGKOK INDUSTRY SERVICE COMPANY  
LIMITED (BIS). MR. JIAM SOMPRAKIT OF BIS WILL ACT AS  
MANAGER. MR. PING YEH TCHENG WILL BE ASSISTANT MANAGER AND  
ENGINEER. FIRM WILL BE LOCATED AT 857 NEW ROAD, BANGKOK,  
TELEPHONE 2334417. INTERNATIONAL CEMENT IS CURRENTLY  
NEGOTIATING WITH A EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM LED BY POLYSIUS AG  
OF THE FRG AND KOREAN SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING HYUNDAI INTER-  
NATIONAL TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT OF THE PLANT.

3. MR. PING YEH TCHENG IS PRESENTLY VISITING EUROPE AND  
MR. JIAM IS PLANNING TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE. O'DONOHUE

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